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METHODS

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn: Refund Section, Accounting Division

Office of Finance

Sir:

Refund Request

This request for refund is made within two years of the date a fee was charged to our deposit account on March 29, 2005 in the amount of \$130.00. A Request to Correct Inventorship was filed September 26, 2003 and our deposit account was charged October 3, 2003. Therefore, we believe the March 29, 2005 charge to be duplicative and in error.

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AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED

Petition Fees 1.17(h) Petitions to the Director

\$130.00

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$130.00

Please make the refund by \boxtimes crediting Deposit Account No. 12-1216 or \square forwarding a check in the amount of the refund to the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

Adjustment Date: 04/26/2005 NVILLARI 03/29/2005 NVILLARI 00000003 121216 09720276 01 FC:1464 130.00 CR

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